

THE THIRTEENTH ANNUAL
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SECTIONAL Y.P.C.C.



"Grow in Living Faith!"

APRIL 2, 3, 1938
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

1938 BAY REGION YPCC ELECTION BALLOT
FOR 1939 CABINET OFFICERS

April 2 & 3, 1938

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PURPOSE

"The purpose of the Young People's Christian Conference is to unite spiritual forces, to strengthen local organizations, to cultivate Christian leadership, and to forward the realization of deeper Christ-like living."

---Rev. S. Kato

THEME: "GROW IN LIVING FAITH"

CONFERENCE HYMN

"HIGHER GROUND"

I

I'm pressing on the upward way,
New heights I'm gaining ev'ry day;
Still praying as I onward bound,
"Lord, plant my feet on higher ground."

CHORUS

Lord, lift me up and let me stand,
By faith, on heaven's table-land,
A higher plane than I have found;
Lord, plant my feet on higher ground.

II

My heart has no desire to stay
Where doubts arise and fears dismay;
Tho' some may dwell where these abound,
My prayer, my aim, is higher ground.

III

I want to live above the world,
Tho' Satan's darts at me are hurled;
For faith has caught the joyful sound,
The song of saints on higher ground.

IV

I want to scale the utmost height,
And catch a gleam of glory bright;
But still I'll pray till heav'n I've found,
"Lord, lead me on to higher ground."

Words by Johnson Catman, Jr.
Music by Charles H. Gabriel

SCRIPTURE

"We are bound always to thank God for you, brothers--it is proper that we should, because your faith grows apace and your mutual love, one and all, is increasing."

II Thessalonians 1:3

BAY REGION
Young People's Christian
Conference

SAN FRANCISCO, APRIL 2, 3, 1936

STURGE MEMORIAL HALL
JAPANESE Y.M.C.A.
JAPANESE FIRST REFORMED CHURCH
JAPANESE Y.W.C.A.

SATURDAY

- 4:00 p.m. LEADERS' FORUM at Sturge Memorial Hall
Chairman: Mr. Fred Hoshiyama
Topics:
Conference Aims
Older Christian Nisei Problem
Creative and Unified Church
- 7:30 N.C. Y.P.C.C. CONCERT SERENADE at Gyosei Hall
Chairman: Miss Nellie Itahara
Artists:
Miss Yukiko Isobe, Japanese dancer
Miss Kumiko Nakamura, violinist
Miss Louise Zaiki, soprano
Mr. Newton Tani, pianist
Miss Ruby Yoshino, lyric soprano
- 9:30 REGISTRATION at Y.M.C.A. Lobby
Chairmen: Mr. George Yasukochi
Mr. Tetsuo Hayashida
Election: Miss Hiro Endo
Housing: Miss Kathleen Fujita
- 9:45 FELLOWSHIP HOUR at Y.M.C.A. Social Hall
Reception: Miss Alice Yura
Mr. Noboru Zaiman
Leader: Rev. George A. Burcham
Song-leader: Mr. Michio Nakajima
Announcements: Mr. Joseph Omachi

10:30 p.m. CANDLE LIGHT MEDITATION
Chairman: Mr. Fred Hoshiyama
Reading: Miss Daisy Tomizawa
Violin Solo: Rev. Robert Eaker

SUNDAY

8:30 a.m. REGISTRATION, DISCUSSION SIGNUP,
and ELECTION at Y.W.C.A.

8:45 MORNING WATCH
Leader: Reverend Robert Eaker
Selections: Sei Ko Kai Choir
Announcements: Mr. Benjamin Obata

9:30 to 10:30 PANEL DISCUSSION
Topic: What Should be the Christian
Nisei's Attitude towards War.
Leader: Mr. Arthur Cassady
Panel: Mr. Leroy Kajiwara, Mr.
George Kyotow, Mr. Henry Tani

11:00 MORNING WORSHIP
Christ Church
Speaker: Rev. E. Kawamorita
Topic: Satisfaction of the Heart
Episcopal Church
Speaker: Rev. J.K. Tsukamoto
Topic: Victory over Adversity
M.E. Church
Speaker: Rev. Z. Hirota
Topic: Higher Christianity
First Reformed Church
Speaker: Rev. J. Mori
Topic: Gird Yourself with Humility

12:15 p.m. SMILE FOR MEMORY'S SAKE at Lafayette Square
Picture Chairman: Mr. Yukio Wada

12:30 OUR CONFERENCE MANNA
Chairmen: Misses Fumi Tondo, Tae Yaki

1:30 LATE REGISTRATION at Reformed Church

1:45 p.m. SINGSPARATION

Leader: Ed Duckles

2:00 to A CHRISTIAN SYMPOSIUM

3:30

1. Creative Daily Living

Speaker: Rev. S. Elmo Nauman

Chairman: Miss Haruko Nakata

2. Creative Faith

Speaker: (to be announced)

Leader: Miss Ruth Fukushima

3. Creative Friendship

Speaker: Rev. D.W. Throckmorton

Leader: Mr. Kenneth Bomberg

4. Creative Home Living

Speaker: Mr. Kazuo Sakauye

Leader: Miss May Matsumoto

5. Creative Leisure

Speaker: Mr. Lawton Harris

Chairman: Mr. Tatsuo Kushida

6. Creative Personality (Young People)

Speaker: Mr. William Meyer

Chairman: Mr. Nobu Nishimoto

7. Creative Personality (High School)

Speaker: Miss Jean Jones

Chairman: Miss Julia Noda

8. Creative Racial Activities

Speaker: Mr. Fred Fertig

Panel Discussion: Mr. David Akala,

Mexican; Mr. Amadeo Fayloga, Filipino

Miss Himeko Katow, Nisei; Mr. Jesse

Moses, Negro.

9. Creative Social Action in the Changing World

Speaker: Mr. Russel Proffitt

Chairman: Mr. Robert Akamatsu

4:00

BUSINESS MEETING in Chapel

Chairman: Mr. Fred Hoshiyama

Election Results: Miss Hiro Endo

Registration Report: Mr. George

Yasukochi

- 4:15 p.m. **MOMENT MUSICALE**
 Chairman: Miss Daisy Tomizawa
 Artists: Miss Tane Amemiya, Mr. Kenneth Bomberg, Miss Michi Kajiwara, Miss Eva Sato; Mr. Harry Takahashi; Berkeley Y. P.C.S. quartet.
- 4:45 **EVENING INSPIRATION**
 Guest Speaker: Miss Helen Topping
 Topic: Kagawa, a Christian in Time of Crisis
 Chairman: Miss Lily Tani
- 5:15 **IT'S YOURS!**
- 5:30 **OUR LUCKY 13TH ANNUAL BANQUET at YMCA GYM**
 Prepared by the SAN FRANCISCO MOTHERS
 Chairman: Misses Fumi Tondo, Tae Yaki
 Toastmaster: Mr. Verlin Y. Yamamoto
 Grace by Reverend Joseph K. Tsukamoto
 Greetings from official delegates
 Entertainment:
 Group Singing led by Ed Duckles
 Christian Fellowship "Ten Pretty Girls"
 Hawaiian String Ensemble
- 7:30 **CLOSING SERVICE at Reformed Church**
 Address: Grow In Living Faith!
 Reverend Edward Wicher
 Chairman: Mr. Fred Hoshiyama
 Invocation: Reverend J. Mori
 Installation of 1939 officers by Rev. Jun Fujimori
 Reverend Kato Memorial
 Selections: Mr. Sam Fusco, violinist
 SF M.E. quartet
 Hymns: Are Ye Able
 Higher Ground
 God Be With You Till We Meet Again
 Organist: Miss Tane Amemiya
 Benediction: Reverend E. Kawamorita
- 9:00 **AUF WIEDERSEHN till the BIG CONFERENCE**

KIBEI PROGRAM

SUNDAY

10:00 a.m. PRAYER MEETING at Educational Building of
First Reformed Church

Speaker: Mr. Ichiro Teshima

Chairman: Mr. Masahiro Oni

11:00 MORNING SERVICE in chapel

Speaker: Reverend J. Mori

Topic: Gird Thyself with Humility

12:15 p.m. CONFERENCE PICTURE at Lafayette Square

12:45 KIBEI LUNCHEON at Christ Church

Informal Discussion:

Mr. Tadashige Okubo

Miss Kiyoko Wakamoto

Mr. Goro Yamamoto

2:00 DISCUSSION at Sturge Memorial Hall

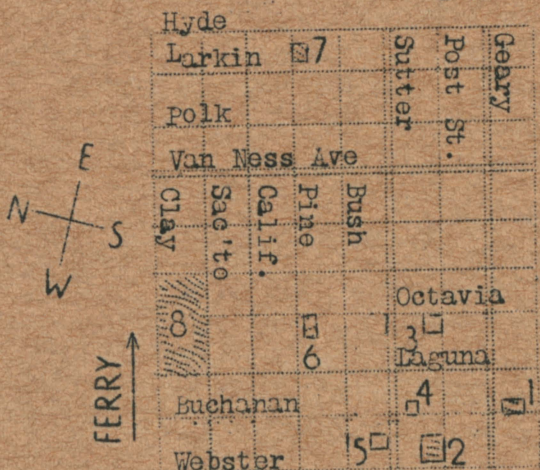
Topic: Christianity and the Japanese Spirit

Speaker: Reverend S. Iseri

Chairman: Mr. Kiyoshi Katamoto

3:30 KIBEI BUSINESS MEETING

Chairman: Mr. Kazuo Torieda



- 1 - Japanese Y.M.C.A.
- 2 - First Reformed Church and Educational Building.
- 3 - Christ Church and Sturge Memorial Hall
- 4 - Episcopal Church
- 5 - Japanese Y.W.C.A.
- 6 - Gyosei Hall
- 7 - M.E. Church
- 8 - Lafayette Square

OUR SPEAKERS -- OUR LEADERS

- REVEREND GEORGE BUCHAN, Saturday night fellowship:
Director of Wesley Foundations, Student Center
of the Trinity Methodist Church at U.C.
- Mr. Art Cassady, leader of Sunday morning forum:
Superintendent, High School Dept. of First
Congregational Church in Berkeley; former Youth
Director of the S. Calif. E.P.C.
- Mr. Ed Duckles, song leader:
Underclass secretary of the University Y.M.C.A.
- Reverend Robert Eaker, leader of Morning Watch:
Young People's pastor, Oakland M.E. Church
- Mr. Fred Fertig, "Racial Activities" leader:
Young People's pastor, Berkeley United Church.
- Mr. Lawton Harris, "Creative Leisure" leader:
Executive secretary, Church Federation, Oakland
- Miss Jean Jones, "Creative Personality" leader:
U.C. student; religious chairman, University
Y.W.C.A.
- Mr. William Meyer, "Creative Personality" leader:
Executive secretary, S.F. Metropolitan Y.M.C.A.
- Reverend S. Elmo Nauman, "Daily Living" leader:
Young People's pastor, S.F. M.E. Church.
- Mr. Russel Proffit, "Social Action" leader:
Oakland attorney, Pres. of Eastbay Cooperatives.
- Mr. Kazuo Sakauye, "Creative Home Living" leader:
Student at Berkeley Baptist Divinity School.
- Dr. D.W. Throckmorton, "Creative Friendship" leader:
Reverend of Grace United Church, San Francisco.
- MISS HELEN TOPPING, dinner speaker:
Personal secretary to Kagawa.
- DR. EDWARD WICHER, speaker at Closing Service
Moderator of Synod of California Presbyterian
Churches; v.pres. of S.F. Theological Seminary.

"Let Thy Faith Grow by their Words"

THE KIBEI JOIN HANDS WITH THE NISEI

BY KIBEI CHAIRMAN KOSO TAKEMOTO

歸米五月年に喜す

基督敎歸米青年部が吼々の聲を北の天地に響けしよりニ星霜 聖靈に導かれ福立の眞理に照され今日吾々が第四回目の大會を開催するに至りたる事を感謝す。

今や在米同胞社會は才二世時代將に才一世時代に代るとする過渡期に在るにもかかはらず、二世の向に深く向際あるあり、又は社會會に 退廢的或は享樂的氣風の蕩々として大和民族の保持しまりし精神的誇を失墜せんとする傾向の現れたる今日、この

状態を憂ふる識者の向に歸米青年待望の呼び聲の高まりたるを見る。

米國の自由を生地とし日本精神に搖籃を置き更にハイオニヤ精神に立脚し、強き信仰に燃えて人生の難路を突破し、在米同胞進んでは全世界の爲に貢獻せんとする我々は又吾んぞその使命の重きに自覺して立たざらんや。

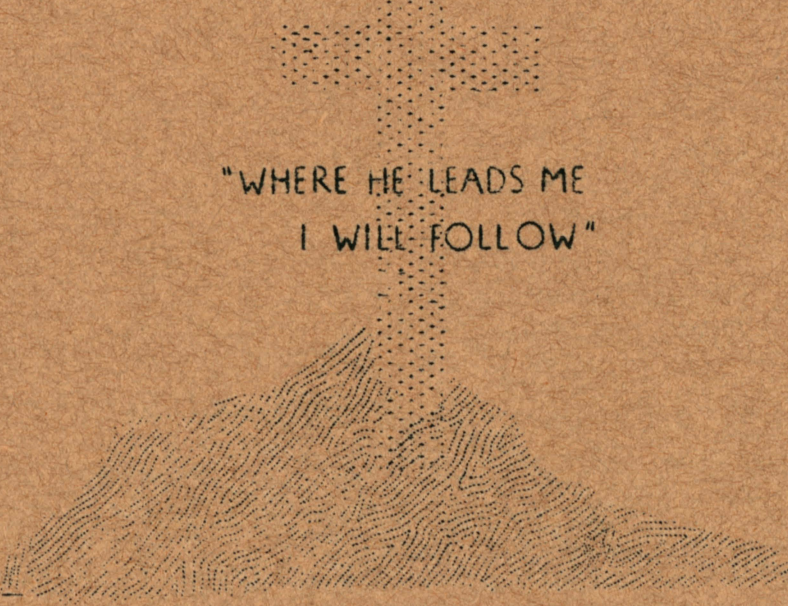
兄弟よ、我々の價値如何を去々し実行に躊躇する日は既に過ぎたり。我々の前途には明日の神の國が明日の同胞社會が明日の吾界が待つてゐるではないか。

(一完)

THE UPWARD TRAIL

- 1926 "Unity of Christian Forces"
Hymn: Higher Ground
Chairman: Mr. Henry Takahashi
At San Francisco M.E. Church
- 1927 "The Greatest of All is the Servant of All"
Chairman: Mr. Henry Takahashi
At S.F. First Reformed Church
- 1928 "Loyalty to Christ"
Hymn: Give of your Best to the Master
Chairman: Mr. Henry Takahashi
At S.F. First Reformed Church
- 1929 "More Like the Master"
Hymn: O Jesus, I Have Promised
Chairman: Mr. Henry Takahashi
At S.F. First Reformed Church
- 1930 "Send Out Thy Light"
Hymn: Send Out Thy Light
Chairman: Mr. Shigeru Saito
At San Francisco M.E. Church
- 1931 "Jesus' Way, All the Way"
Hymn: Lead On, O King Eternal
Chairman: Mr. Shigeru Saito
At Oakland First Christian Church and
Oakland M.E. Church
- 1932 "Teach Us To Pray"
Hymn: Sweet Hour of Prayer
Chairman: Miss Yone Hirano
At S.F. First Reformed Church
- 1933 "Face to Face with the Living Christ"
Hymn: Just As I Am, Thine Own to be
Chairman: Miss Yone Hirano
At Alameda First M.E. and Japanese M.E.
Church

- 1934 "Go Ye Therefore"
Hymn: O Sion Haste
Chairman: Mr. Shigeru Koba
At Oakland M.E. and S.F. Reformed
- 1935 "Live Valiantly for Jesus"
Hymn: Living for Jesus
Chairman: Mr. Dave Tatsuno
At Oakland M.E. and S.F. Reformed
- 1936 "Youth in Action with Christ"
Hymn: Give of your Best to the Master"
Chairman: Mr. Henry Yamamoto
At S.F. Reformed and Japanese YMCA
- 1937 "Youth, Bear Your Cross"
Hymn: Am I a Soldier of the Cross
Chairman: Mr. George Kyotow
At S.F. First Presbyterian and Japanese
Y.M.C.A.
- 1938 "Grow in Living Faith"
Hymn: Higher Ground
Chairman: Mr. Fred Hoshiyama
At San Francisco



"WHERE HE LEADS ME
I WILL FOLLOW"

INSPIRATIONAL NOTES ~

FROM DISCUSSION: —

FROM GOD'S LEADERS: —

THE CHALLENGE: —

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PAGING: ALL WHO SERVED!

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Wakamoto, Goro Yamamoto

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"BLEST BE THE TIE THAT BINDS
OUR HEARTS IN CHRISTIAN LOVE"

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